

REMARKS

This Reply is in response to the Office action issued on August 5, 2010. Claims 16 and 28 have been amended. Support for said amendment can be found throughout the specification.

I. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph

The rejection of claims 16-18, 65, 67, and 68 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention, is maintained by Examiner.

Claim 16 has been amended per the Examiner's recommendation. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

II. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, First Paragraph

The rejection of claims 16-18, 28-30, and 69 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, has been maintained by Examiner for reasons of record.

Although Applicant's do not acquiesce to the basis of the rejections, Applicant has limited the scope of the claims to breast cancer per Examiner's recommendation. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the claims pending in the application are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time. Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in

condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary.

Extension fees in the amount of \$65.00 (small entity) are due for the response being filed in month one following the shortened statutory period without payment of fees, for entry of this Response, and are submitted herein. The commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees ("small entity" status) to Deposit Account No. 50-4364, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully Submitted,

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